The V. P. School at Thampalakad.

232. ❋ **MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the present strength of the V. P. School at Thampalakad in the Kanjirapally district;

(*b*) whether the present school building is spacious enough to accommodate all these students;

(*c*) whether the public of Thampalakad have offered to give the necessary land free of cost to the Government for constructing more buildings; and

(*d*) whether they have prepared a plan and an estimate for the new building and if not, why?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: (*a*) 406 on the last day of Karkadagom 1112.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) One Mr. Kerulan Nair Raghavan Nair has promised to give some bits of land. 36 Sq. links of land lying on the northern corner of the school has also to be acquired and action is being taken with regard to the same.

(*d*) No. The necessary plan and estimate will be prepared after additional land is obtained for the school.

Surrender of lands for the Nagercoil Water Works.

233. ❋ **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Land Revenue Department has surrendered the necessary lands for the Nagercoil Water Works to the Water Works Department; and

(*b*) if not, why not?

MR. K. GEORGE: (*a*) Out of a total area of 143 acres, 36 cents and 860 square links to be acquired for the Nagercoil Water Works, 84 acres, 78 cents and 893½ square links have already been handed over to the Water Works Department.

(*b*) Notification under Section 9 of the Land Acquisition Regulation has been published in the Gazette dated 23-11-1937 in respect of 2 acres, 2 cents and 288 square links, which will be handed over to the Water Works Department as soon as the statutory period fixed in the Notification expires. Declarations under Section 6 for the remaining area have been published in the Gazette.

Varnavas in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

234. ❋ **MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of clerks or peons in the office of the Director of Public Instruction from the Varnava Community (Pathiyan, Mannan or Vannan Chayakkaran or Pandy Vannan, Ettali, Purathon, Velan, Neryan and Paravan)?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: There are no Varnavas in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

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